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For: USE OF ATOMIC OXIDATION FOR  
FABRICATION OF OXIDE-NITRIDE-  
OXIDE STACK FOR FLASH MEMORY  
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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated November 7, 2002, please reconsider the above-captioned application in light of the following remarks.